

Application No. 09/711,049
Amendment dated May 18, 2006
Reply to Office Action of February 21, 2006

REMARKS

Status Of Application

Claims 1-7, 10-18, 20, 22, 23, 26-34, 37, and 38 are pending in the application; the status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1-7, 10-12, 14, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,539,499 B1 to Stedman et al. (“Stedman”) in view of “Computer Dictionary Third Edition” to Microsoft (“Microsoft”).

Claims 15-17, 20, 22-23, 26-34, 37, and 38 are allowed.

Claim 13 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim Objection

Claim 13 has been amended to place it in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to claim 13 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The amendment does not introduce any new matter.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejection

Claims 1-7, 10-12, 14, and 18 have been canceled, thereby mooting the rejection thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Stedman in view of Microsoft.

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CONCLUSION

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application, including claims 13, 15-17, 20, 22, 23, 26-34, 37, and 38, is considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Sidley Austin LLP Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee,

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